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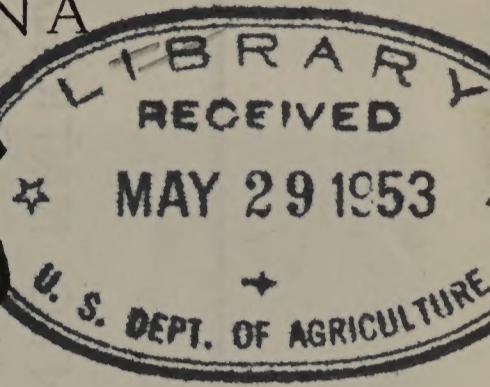
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# TONTO

## NATIONAL FOREST

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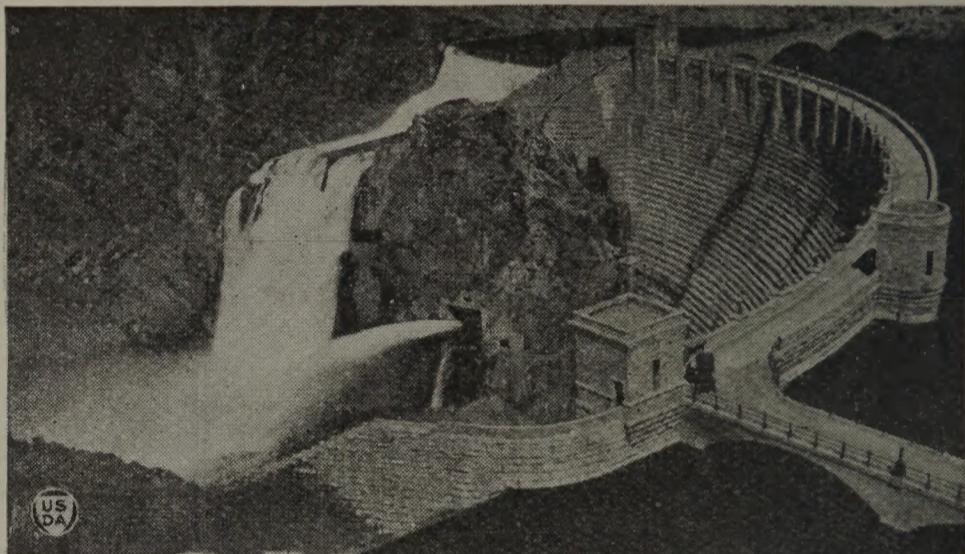
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## THE TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

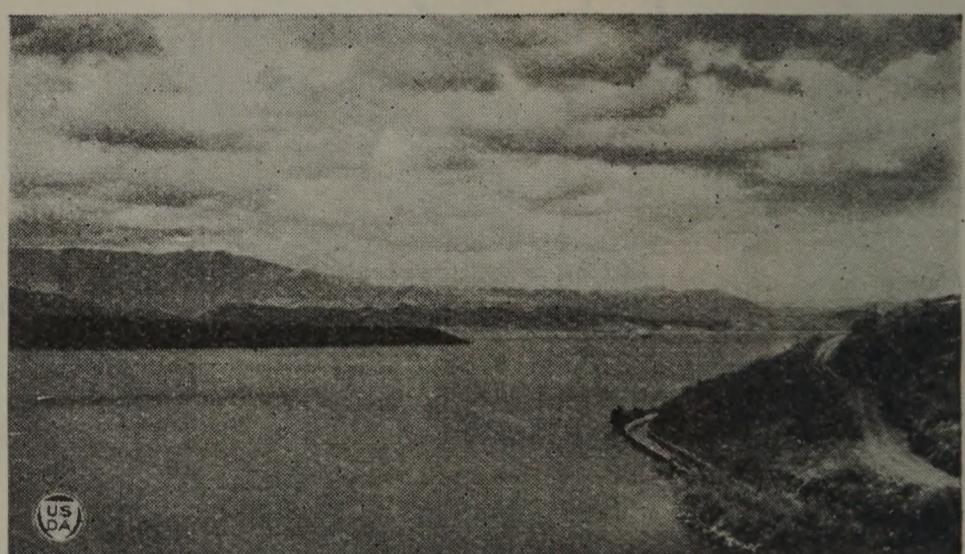
All of the Tonto Basin as well as the Mazatzal and Sierra Ancha Mountains is included within the Tonto National Forest, which was originally created to protect the watershed of the streams that flow into the Roosevelt Reservoir.

Although much of this area is untimbered and covered only with brush, its protection against fire and over-



ROOSEVELT DAM IN FLOOD TIME

grazing is of so great importance to the agricultural interests of the Salt River Valley that the watershed was included within the national forest, where this protection is assured. The mountain ranges within this area, however, are covered with a considerable stand of saw timber, which may be cut under conservative Government

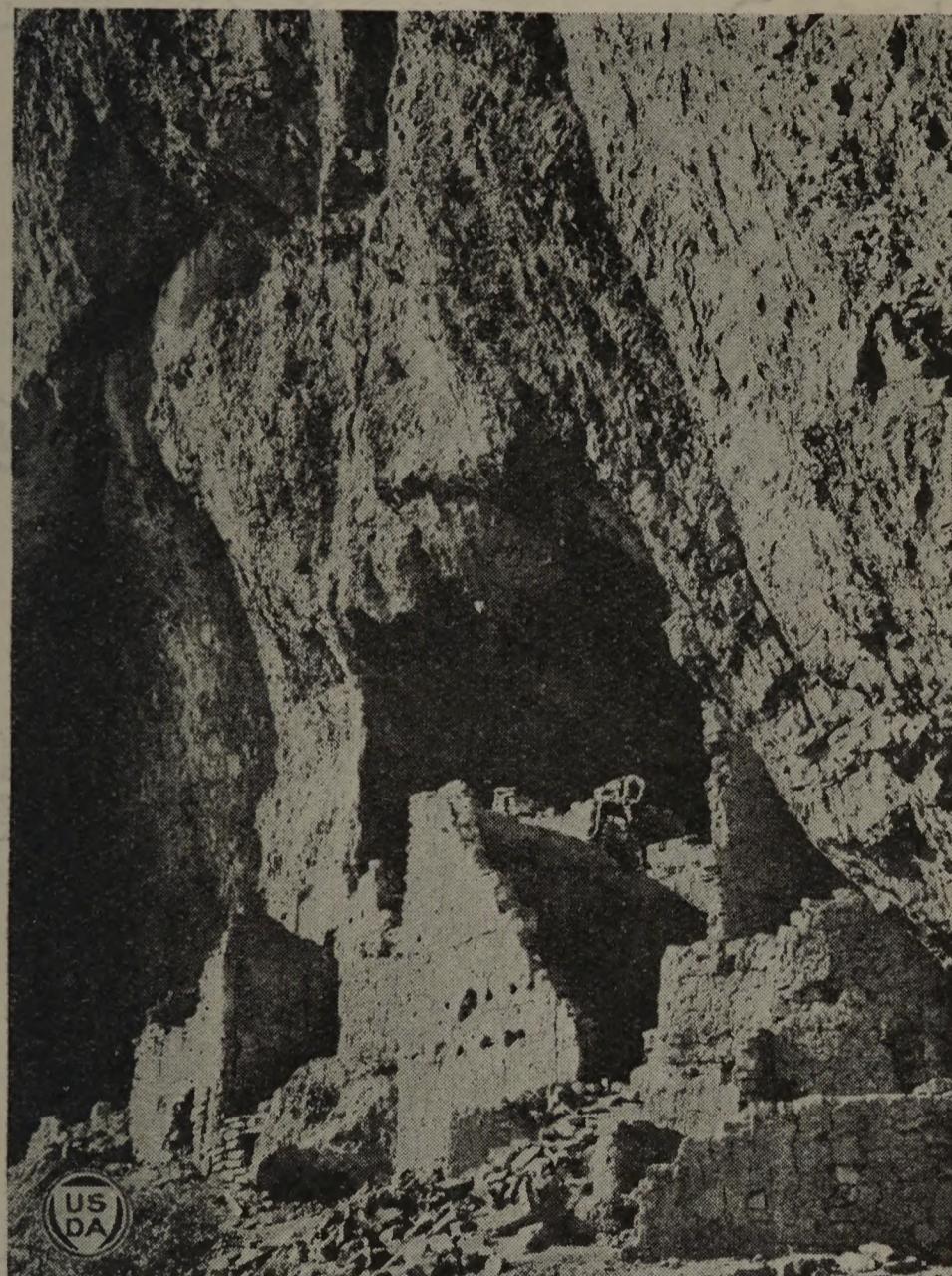


ROOSEVELT RESERVOIR, TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

management. The grazing industry developed on this forest under conservative range management does not interfere with the protection of the watershed.

Not only does the Tonto National Forest have great economic value, but it also contains numerous places which are attractive to tourists. Most interesting is the

Roosevelt Dam itself, which impounds an enormous quantity of water and forms a lake about 30 miles long. It is easily reached over an excellent road from either Phoenix or Globe. The lake offers excellent bass fishing. Near its shores are located the Tonto cliff dwellings and here many an interesting hour may be spent among the ruins of a past civilization.



TONTO NATIONAL MONUMENT NEAR ROOSEVELT

Because of the mild climate, this region may be visited at any time of the year. In the northern part of the forest is the Tonto Natural Bridge, and the Sierra Anchas make available for the tourist many cool mountain retreats delightful for camping during the summer. The semidesert scenery of much of the forest also adds to its charm.

The headquarters of the forest are located at Phoenix, Ariz., and the forest supervisor there will be glad to give additional information.

**PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS**

